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**COPY****RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2003 (Paper No. 7), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.